

advancement of the bill? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 534.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The ayes have it. The bill is advanced. LB 601, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 601, Mr. President, offered by Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of 1989, referred to the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President. (See page 780 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Governor...Government Chair, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: I don't know. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, or Mr. Congre...no, I mean Speaker, yeah. Okay, this is another bill that the Government Committee heard and there was no opposition at the hearing to this bill, also. What the bill does is says that if two people are going to run as either a team or a slate, it would say that once they have raised \$2,000 as that team or slate they would have to file financial disclosure statements with the Accountability Commission. The committee amendment simply specifies that the expenditure or the gathering of \$2,000, the expenditure side of it does not include the filing fee, and this just makes it consistent with the rules that govern an individual. After they've raised a certain amount of money, they do not count their filing fee as part of that expenditure either. So it just makes it consistent with the other statutes. With that, I would just urge adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of those same amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Withem, would you care to explain the bill as amended.